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LIST OF COMMISSIONERS.

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District No. 1.

(Including the Counties of Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens and Annapolis.)

Commissioner—W. S. CROOKER, Esq., Brookfield, Queen's Co.

District No. 2.

(Including the Counties of Kings, Lunenburg, Hants, and West Halifax.)

Commissioner—SAMUEL MURPHY, Esq., Mount Uniacke, Halifax Co.

District No. 3.

(Including the Counties of Cumberland and North Colchester.)

Commissioner—ALBERT BIGNEY, Esq., Wentworth, Cumberland Co.

District No. 4.

(Including the Counties of East Halifax and South Colchester.)

Commissioner—D. W. ARCHIBALD, Esq., Sheet Harbor.

District No. 5.

(Including the Counties of Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro'.)

Commissioner—A. O. PRITCHARD, Esq., New Glasgow.

District No. 6.

(Including Cape Breton Island, say from St Ann's to Cape North, and N. E. Margaree to Cape North.)

Commissioner—DONALD ROSS, Esq., N. E. Margaree, C. B.

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OFFICERS FOR 1889.

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Dr. Deeble, *1st Vice-President.*
Geoffrey Morrow, *2nd Vice-President.*

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A. M. Scott,
Major Nesbett, W. R. Regt.
Major Mansel, A. D. C.
A. K. Mackinlay, *Treasurer.*
C. S. Harrington, *Chief Game Commissioner.*
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Hon. L. G. Power.
W. Tobin, M. D.
Major Conor, W. R. Regt.
George. Piers, *Secretary.*

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CONSTITUTION.

Adopted at a Meeting of Subscribers, held at the Masonic Hall, March 21st, 1874.

ARTICLE I.

That the name of this Association shall be "THE GAME AND INLAND FISHERY PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA."

ARTICLE II.

The objects of the Society shall be the adoption and carrying out of more stringent Rules and Regulations for the preservation of the Game and Inland Fisheries of the Province, and with that view to obtain from the Legislatures, either the passage of new laws, or such amendments in the present, as will obtain the desired object.

ARTICLE III.

The Officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, and Council of Twelve, to serve one year —all of whom shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the Annual Meeting of the Society,—the President and Vice-Presidents being *ex-officio* members of the Council.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the President, or in his absence of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all Annual, Quarterly and Special Meetings; to enforce due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws; to call special meetings when application shall be made in writing by the Council or by ten members of the Association: the objects of such meeting to be stated in the application: to sign all orders for monies to be paid by the Treasurer when recommended by the Council.

The Treasurer and Secretary, who may be one person, shall perform the duties usually attaching to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V.

Any person subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws, and paying, in advance, an annual subscription of Two Dollars ($2.00), may become a member of the Society.

No person who shall not have paid such annual subscription, on or before the Annual Meeting, shall be entitled to vote in any of the affairs of the Society.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

The Annual Meeting of the Society, excepting the present year, shall be held on the first Tuesday in February, members to receive notice of the same, as also of the place of meeting, in such way as the Council of Management may direct.

Quarterly Meetings shall be held on the first or succeeding day of May, August and November.

Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any Annual, Quarterly or Special Meeting for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE II.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the members present may elect one of themselves as Chairman for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE III.

Officers shall be elected annually, by ballot. Gentlemen so elected shall at once enter upon the duties of their respective offices. Officers shall be eligible for re-election. Should any vacancies occur, the same shall be filled by election at the first Quarterly or Special Meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

The Council shall consist of 12 members (see Rule 2), five to form a quorum, whose duty it shall be to attend to all communications addressed to the Society, and generally to manage all matters connected therewith, to bring all complaints duly investigated and supported by evidence, to the notice of the proper law officers; to give pecuniary assistance to prosecutors, and to submit to any Special, Quarterly or Annual Meeting such measures as they may deem advantageous, and for the better carrying out the objects of the Society. They shall carefully examine all claims against the Society that may be submitted to them, and report thereon; and such Council shall meet at least six times during the year, and at such other times as occasion may require.

ARTICLE V.

The Council shall prepare a report, to be submitted by the President at the Annual Meeting, of the operations of the Society for year.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed for the use of the members.

ARTICLE VII.

Any person paying into the funds of the Society the sum of Ten Dollars may become an honorary member.

ARTICLE VIII.

No part of these Rules and By-Laws shall be amended or repealed unless by a majority of the members present at a Quarterly or Annual meeting, of which due notice shall have been given in writing at the previous meeting; nor shall any addition be made thereto except by similar vote.

COMPENDIUM OF THE GAME LAWS

NOW IN FORCE IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,

COMPRISING

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Preservation of Useful Birds and Animals.

[*Brought into operation 3rd May, 1887.*]

PUBLISHED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE "GAME AND INLAND FISHERY PROTECTION SOCIETY."

MOOSE AND CARIBOU.

1. Hereafter no person shall kill or pursue with intent to kill any moose or caribou, except from the 15th day of September until the 31st day of January, both inclusive, in any year, nor shall any person expose for sale or have in his possession any green moose or caribou skin, or fresh moose or caribou meat, or any part of the carcass of a moose or caribou killed in this Province, except in the months aforesaid and the first five days of February in any year. The possession of any green moose or caribou skin, or meat, or any part of the carcass of a moose or caribou during the close season shall be presumptive evidence of such moose or caribou having been illegally killed or taken.

2. No one person shall during any one year or season kill or take more than two moose and four caribou

3. Any person or party of huntsmen who may kill a moose or caribou shall carry the flesh thereof out of the woods within ten days after killing the animal, provided that moose or caribou killed during the latter part of January shall be carried out not later than the fifth day of February in the same year.

4. Any person violating any of the foregoing sections of this Chapter shall be liable to a penalty of not less than thirty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, provided however that any person convicted of having in possession or exposing for sale the carcass or any part of the carcass of a moose or caribou, for the killing or taking of which a fine shall have been already inflicted and paid, shall be fined on conviction not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars for each such offence.

5. It shall be the duty of the prosecutor, or commissioner, or in the absence of every such person, of the magistrate or magistrates before whom the prosecution takes place, to send moose or caribou meat when seized and forfeited under the provisions of this Chapter to the overseers of the poor for the district within which the offence has been committed for the use of the poor, such overseers defraying the expenses of transportation. If the place in which such meat is situate be too remote from the overseers of the poor for the district for the meat to be transported

without too great expense, then the same shall be distributed among the poor of the immediate neighborhood in quantities of not more than twenty pounds to any one family or individual not a member of a family, by such commissioner, prosecutor or magistrate or magistrates. If such meat cannot be conveniently sent or distributed as provided by this section then it shall be the duty of all or any of such officers to destroy the same under a penalty of twenty dollars for each omission or neglect to do so. The skin and horns shall be forfeited and shall be branded or marked by such officers under a like penalty; and the same shall be forwarded to the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society of Nova Scotia, or their agents, to be disposed of as they may think fit.

6. Whenever any person shall make affidavit before a stipendiary magistrate or justice of the peace, in the form in the schedule hereto marked A, that he has reasonable cause to suspect and does suspect that moose or caribou skin or horns, or any portion of the carcass of a moose or caribou, or any of the animals or birds included in the term "game" in this Chapter, or any part of such animals or birds, or the skin of any fur-bearing animal included in the term "game," which have been killed during the close season or otherwise contrary to the laws relating to the preservation of useful birds and animals, is or are concealed in or upon the property or the premises of any person or persons, such stipendiary magistrate or justice of the peace may cause a search warrant to be issued in the form in the schedule hereto marked B, commanding the person to whom it is directed to search such suspected premises or property and to seize and take away any such skin or horns or any portion of the carcass of a moose or caribou found therein, or any such game or parts thereof or the skin of any fur-bearing animal included in the term "game" and the same, if the party is convicted before a justice or justices of the peace or stipendiary magistrate, of the offence of killing or taking the same or any part thereof in the close season or otherwise contrary to the laws relating to the preservation of useful birds and animals shall forthwith be forfeited, and shall be disposed of as provided in section five of this Chapter, with relation to moose or caribou meat and the skin and horns thereof. And if any party in a case where no such warrant shall have been issued shall be convicted before any justice or justices of the peace or stipendiary magistrate of having killed any moose or caribou, or any of the birds or animals included in the term "game," or fur-bearing animal included in the term "game" in the close season or otherwise contrary to the laws relating to the preservation of useful birds and animals, the meat or skin or horns thereof and all such "game" shall forthwith be forfeited and disposed of as provided in said section five.

7. No person shall set or attempt to set any snare, or trap or pit, for the destruction of moose or caribou, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, and any person finding any such snare or trap may destroy the same. The

possession of any such snare or trap shall be presumtive evidence of the attempt of the person in whose possession it is found to set the same for the destruction of moose or caribou.

8. Any person who shall hereafter hunt, or chase, or kill, or persue with intent to kill, any moose or caribou with dogs, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, in addition to any penalties to which he may be otherwise liable under this Chapter.

Beavers, Hares, Etc.

9. No person shall kill or pursue with intent to kill, or set or maintain any trap for any beaver, or shall expose for sale or have in his possession any beaver skin or other part of any beaver killed in this Province, save in the months of November, December, January, February, and March in any year under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifteen dollars for each offence, to be recovered and applied in the manner prescribed by the twenty-first section.

10. No person shall kill or pursue with intent to kill any hares or rabbits, or shall expose for sale or have in his possession any hares or rabbits, between the first days of March and October in any year. No snares shall be set for hares or rabbits during such period, and all snares shall be taken up during the same. The making, placing, erecting or maintaining any hedge or other obstruction or structure of a greater length in the whole than fifty feet in connection with or adjoining or between any snare or snares, or the making, placing, erecting or maintaining any such hedge or other obstruction or structure without a clear space of at least one hundred feet intervening between it and any other, shall also be a violation of this section, and any snare, hedge or other obstruction or structure set made, placed, erected or maintained contrary to this section, may be destroyed by any person finding the same. Any person violating this section shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each offence. The possession of any hare or rabbit after the fifth day of March shall be presumtive evidence of the same having been illegally killed or taken.

11. No person shall take or kill or pursue with intent to kill, or have in his possession, or set or maintain any snare or trap for the otter or the mink, between the first day of May and the first day of November in any year; and no person shall take or kill, or pursue with intent as aforesaid, any other animal valuable only for its fur, except the bear, the wolf, the loupcervier, the wild cat, skunk, raccoon, woodchuck and musquash, and the fox, between the first day of April and the first day of November in any year. The penalty for each offence against this section shall be five dollars.

12. Any person may catch alive at any season of the year any number of minks in any box, trap or modification of the same, for the purpose of breeding and preserving the same. Hereafter minks when caught and kept under the authority of this section shall be considered personal property of a private nature.

Provisions respecting Birds.

13. No person shall take or kill, or attempt to take or kill, any

grouse or partridge between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of September in any year, or shall sell, buy, or have in his possession any grouse or partridge so taken between such last-mentioned days, both inclusive; and no person shall take or kill, or attempt to take or kill, or have in his possession, any woodcock, snipe or teal, between the first day of March and the twentieth day of August in any year. It shall not be lawful to take or kill, or have in possession, any blue-winged duck during the months of April, May, June and July in any year. The possession of any such bird during the close season prescribed in this section in respect of such bird shall be presumptive evidence of such bird having been illegally killed or taken. No person shall kill any woodcock before sunrise or after sunset. Section 13 of said chapter 76 is hereby amended by striking out the words "April" and "and" in the tenth line thereof and inserting the words "and August" in the eleventh line thereof after the word July. This amendment shall apply to the County of Cumberland only.

14. The killing, taking, or having as aforesaid each partridge, grouse, woodcock, snipe, blue-winged duck, or teal, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offence; and any person violating the next preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offence, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each bird so taken or killed after, in addition to the first bird.

15 It shall not be lawful for any person to take or kill within this Province any pheasant, or to buy, sell or have in his possesion any dead pheasant that has been so taken or killed, under a penalty of two dollars for each offence.

16. Any dead pheasant found in the possession of any person within this Province, shall be presumed to have been taken or killed by such person contrary to the Chapter, until proof to the contrary be given by such person.

17. The killing of robins, swallows, sparrows and other small birds, and birds of song, which frequent the fields and gardens, and the selling and offering for sale and the having in possession such birds when killed, shall hereafter be unlawful.

18. This Chapter shall not apply to birds killed for preservation as specimens of natural history; and any game mentioned in this Chapter may be killed at any time for purposes of scientific investigation,—a special license, setting forth the particular purpose of the inquiry, and signed by the Provincial Secretary or his Deputy, having been first obtained for that purpose from the Provincial Secretary's office.

19. The trapping, or otherwise taking alive or exposing for sale alive of any of the birds mentioned in the seventeenth section, and the destroying of the nests or eggs of such birds, shall hereafter be unlawful; and any such traps or snares when found may be destroyed, and any such bird, if alive shall be set free.

20. Any person offending against the seventeenth or nineteenth section shall for each offence forfeit one dollar, in addition to ten

cents for each bird, to be recovered and appropriated in the manner prescribed by the twenty-first section.

PENALTIES.

21. All penalties imposed by this Chapter shall be enforced by summary conviction before a justice of the peace, and when recovered shall be paid one-half to the informer and the other half to the commissioner if prosecuting; but if the prosecutor be any other person than a commissioner then such other or second half shall be paid by the magistrate or justices or justice trying the case within fifteen days after the recovery thereof to the treasurer of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society of Nova Scotia, to be applied to the objects of such society.

22. It shall be the duty of all justices of the peace, stipendiary magistrates, constables, policemen and market clerks to enforce the provisions of this Chapter, and of any other enactment for the preservation of useful birds and animals, whenever the infringement thereof comes under their notice, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each omission of duty.

23. In any case where no penalty is or shall be provided for any offence against this Chapter, or any other enactment for the preservation of useful birds and animals, the penalty shall be not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered before a stipendiary magistrate or one justice of the peace, subject to all the provisions of the twenty-first section.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

24. There shall continue to be a chief game commissioner for the Province (appointed by the Governor-in-Council,) who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and whose duty it shall be to supervise and instruct the district commissioners in the discharge of their duties, to assist as far as practicable in the prosecution of offenders, and generally to see that the provisions of the laws for the preservation of useful birds and animals are carried out; and it shall be lawful for any person to destroy or kill any dogs found hunting, pursuing or chasing any moose or caribou.

25 There shall continue to be for each district heretofore set apart or hereafter to be set apart for the purpose by the Governor-in-Council a commissioner appointed by the Governor-in-Council, who shall make oath for the proper discharge of his duties, and whose duties it shall be to see that the provisions of the law are carried out, and particularly to prosecute all persons offending against it in regard to the preservation of game. It shall also be his duty to assist the officers of the Government of the Dominion of Canada as far as possible in carrying out the laws for the preservation of the inland fisheries of the Province.

26. No person not having his domicile in the Province of Nova Scotia shall be allowed to kill or pursue with intent to kill any of the animals or birds included in the term game as defined in this Chapter at any time of the year without having first obtained a license for the purpose, signed by the Provincial Secretary and

chief game commissioner, from the clerk of the municipality in the district where the same is to be used and have effect, or from the office of the Provincial Secretary at Halifax; and the person issuing such license shall endorse upon such license the date of delivery and number of the district in which the same is so delivered and is to be used, and sign such endorsement with his name and office in full; and shall inform the game commissioner for such district where the same is so delivered and to be used of the issue of each and every such license, under a penalty for omission so to do of ten dollars, to be recovered in the same manner and by the same process as any fine imposed by this Chapter. Every such license shall be in force for one year, from the first day of August or from the day of its delivery as aforesaid till the first day of August next ensuing, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter and of any other enactment for the preservation of useful birds and animals in force in the Province during the time for which such license is granted. The fee to be paid therefor, in the County of Halifax, into the Provincial Secretary's office, and in incorporated counties to the clerk of the Municipality, shall be thirty dollars for moose and game, and the fee for shooting the birds mentioned in this Chapter ten dollars, and the fund derived from this source shall be applied as herein after mentioned.

27. Any person violating the next preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence in addition to the license fee and costs of prosecution, to be recovered in the manner prescribed by the twenty-first section of this Chapter, and when recovered the license fee to be paid, if issued in the County of Halifax, into the Provincial Secretary's office; if issued in the other counties, to the clerks of the Municipalities, one-half the fine to be paid the informer, and the other half to be paid in the County of Halifax into the Provincial Secretary's office; and in the other counties to the clerk of the Municipalities, to be applied as follows:—

(*a*). The clerk of the Municipality shall retain for his services five per centum of the amount recovered or collected by him.

(*b*). The clerk of the Municipality shall forward to the Provincial Secretary's office the total balance of moneys received for licenses and fines so collected, if any, together with an annual return showing the number of licenses issued by him, if any, and the amount of fines collected or paid into his hands; such returns to be made on or before the thirty-first day of January in each and every year, under a penalty for each ommission so to do of ten dollars, to be recovered as hereinbefore provided for penalties under this Chapter.

(*c*). Eighty per centum of said moneys shall be paid over to the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society, upon the order of the President thereof, countersigned by the chief game commissioner, and shall be used by such society towards carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this Chapter.

(*d*). Fifteen per centum to be held by the Provincial Secretary

to be applied towards the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter and of any other enactment for the preservation of game. Should anyone holding a license to hunt, issued or to be used in one district, not kill the number of animals allowed by law to be killed or taken by one person in one season, he shall on going to another district make affidavit before the clerk of the Municipality that he is yet entitled to kill or take one or more animals; and the said clerk of the Municipality shall thereupon endorse upon the license presented to him or annex thereto a statement of the number of animals sworn to without charge; and any person holding a license issued or to be used in one district and hunting in another without such endorsation, shall be held to have hunted without license, and be liable to the penalties herein imposed as if he had not had a license to hunt.

28. The provisions of the two preceding sections shall apply to officers of her Majesty's service and officers of the army and navy on service in this garrison and station, except that the fee to be paid for such license shall be the sum of five dollars, to be paid and appropriated as in the said section is provided. Officers in Her Majesty's Service, officers of the army and navy in this garrison and station, being members of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society of Nova Scotia, shall be exempt from all liability to take out a license and the payment of any license fee, so long as they shall be members of such society by the payment thereto of the required annual subscription.

29. Every holder of a license granted under the provisions of this Chapter must produce the same when required so to do by any justice of the peace, game commissioner or officer of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society.

30. In the absence of any provision to the contrary, and if the context does not preclude such construction, the following terms shall in this Chapter and in any other enactment for the preservation of useful birds and animals have respectively the following meanings:—"Game" shall mean and include moose, caribou, beaver, hares, rabbits, otters, minks and animals valuable only for their fur (except bears, wolves, loupcerviers, wildcats, musquash and foxes) grouse, partridges, woodcock, snipe, blue-winged duck and teal. "Close season" shall, for each kind or species of game mean the season during which the killing, pursuing with intent to kill, taking or having in possession the same is forbidden. "Each offence" shall mean the killing or pursuing with intent to kill or taking or having in possession one animal or bird or other object or the doing once any act mentioned or forbidden.

31. The export from this Province of moose or caribou hides is hereby prohibited and unlawful, and the hides attempted to be exported shall be forfeited, and the owner or person attempting to export the same shall, on conviction, be liable to pay a sum not to exceed five dollars on each hide, to be recovered in the name of any prosecutor in a summary manner before two justices of the peace, and when recovered to go to the prosecutor.

32. Any justice of the peace, constable or revenue officer may seize hides attempted to be exported under section thirty-one, and it shall be the duty of a justice of the peace on information on oath before him to issue a warrant addressed to any constable or peace officer, to seize and secure hides so attempted to be exported, and if the same are not claimed and proved to the satisfaction of the justice issuing the warrant not to be liable to forfeiture within ten days after the seizure they shall be sold at public auction.

33. If the claimant be dissatisfied with the decision of the justice he may appeal to the County Court, and the appeal shall be heard and determined in a summary way by any of the judges of such court.

34. The party appealing shall give a bond with sufficient sureties in a penalty of fifteen dollars for every skin so seized as aforesaid, conditioned for the performance of the judgment of the court of appeal.

35. The proceeds of the sale under section thirty-two shall, after deducting the expenses of the sale and justices fees, be paid to the informant or officer who seized the hides.

36. All prosecutions under this Chapter must be begun within one year from the date of the offence and not after.

37. All moneys derivable from the sale of licenses under the laws for the preservation of useful birds and animals, and all moneys hereafter paid into the office of the Provincial Secretary from the same source or under any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be paid out from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of effectually carrying out the provisions of this Chapter or any Act for the preservation of useful birds and animals, such moneys to be so paid out when required for the purposes aforesaid upon the order of the president of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society, which said order shall be countersigned by the chief game commissioner and concurred in by the Provincial Secretary.

38. From and after the passing of this Act, no warden shall be appointed under the provisions of the Chapter hereby amended, and those wardens appointed before such date shall no longer be required to perform the duties and shall cease to be entitled to the emoluments and privileges and to have the authority by such Act conferred upon them, saving all acts lawfully done by them before the passing of this Act.

Exports Prohibited.

The exports of Deer, Wild Turkeys, Quail, Partridge, Prairie Fowl and Woodcock, in the carcass or parts thereof, is hereby declared unlawful and prohibited, and any person exporting or attempting to export any such article shall, for each such offence, incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, and the article so attempted to be exported shall be forfeited, and may, on reasonable cause of suspicion of intention to export the same, be seized by any officer of the Customs, and if such intention be proved, shall be dealt with as for breach of the Customs laws.

SCHEDULES.

[Form A.]

The information of , of the County of in the Province of Nova Scotia, (yeoman), who saith that he hath reason to suspect and doth suspect, that (*insert it whether meat, skin, horns, or birds, or parts thereof,*) was (or were) (*describe the offence as "killed in close season," or "killed by dogs"*) in the county of (*by some person or persons unknown, or name the person*) and are concealed in or upon the premises or property of in the county of

(*Here insert the cause of such suspicion.*)

Wherefore he prays that a search warrant may be granted to search such premises or property for the same.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me, this day of A. D. 18 , at in the County of

W. S., J. P.

[Form B.]

SEARCH WARRANT.

Canada,)
County of)

To all or any of the constables of in the county of

Whereas, of in the county of , has this day made oath before me the undersigned that he hath reason to suspect, and doth suspect, that (*describe it whether meat, skins, horns, or birds, or parts thereof,*) was (or were) (*describe the offence as "killed in close season," or "killed by dogs"*) in the county of *by some person or persons unknown, or naming the person or persons*), and are concealed in or upon the premises or the property of , in the county of

These are therefore to require you, in Her Majesty's name, with proper assistance, diligently to search such property or premises in the day time for the said (*describe it whether meat, skins, horns or birds, or parts thereof,*) and if you shall find the same or any part thereof, you bring the same before me or some other justice of the peace or stipendiary magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, at in the County of this day of A. D. 18

W. S., J. P.

Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society.

1889—1890.

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